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Welcome to all of our new school board colleagues...

OCTOBER
2008

Chippella Lewis - Binghamton
Judy Warner- Chenango Forks
Stuart Elliott - Chenango Valley
Steven Randall—Chenango Valley
Julie Clement-Wist - Deposit
Jesse Katen - Deposit
Dennis Cochardo - Maine Endwell
Michelle Janik—Maine Endwell

Susan Watson - Newark Valley
Linda Frisbie—Owego Apalachin
Jerry Derrick—Susquehanna Valley
Susan Sutton—Susquehanna Valley
Thomas Tasber—Whitney Point
Tyler Hust—Whitney Point
Amy Barton—Windsor
Glenna Pitarresi- Vestal

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And Welcome Back to all of our re-elected school board colleagues...

Joan Purtell - Binghamton
Pete Nowacki - B-T BOCES
Don Vredenburg - B-T BOCES
Bonnie Faulkner—Deposit
John Austin—Harpursville
Alan Ewing - Maine-Endwell
Randy Kerr - Newark Valley
Lee Dunham - Owego-Apalachin
Rebecca Goodrich - Owego-Apalachin
Mary Haskell - Susquehanna Valley

Robert Hildebrand Jr. - Tioga
Scott Tinney - Tioga
John Cornick—Union Endicott
Daniel Griffith—Union Endicott
Nora Hickey - Vestal
Michon Stuart - Vestal
Stephanie Champney - Whitney Point
Kathleen Driscoll - Whitney Point
Gary Hmurcik - Windsor



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***BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A
SMOOTH BEGINNING TO THE
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR!***

NYSSBA Annual Convention, New York City

**October 16-19, 2008
Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers
New York, NY**



Seventeenth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner

The Seventeenth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner was held Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

180 students, parents and administrators from the Broome-Tioga public and private schools joined together at the Binghamton Regency to present the top two students each an award.

This year's sponsors were the Broome-Tioga Chief School Administrators, J P Morgan Chase, Bearsch & Compeau, and Knudson Architects and Engineers, PC.



Meet the Candidates Evening

On Wednesday, October 8th, the BTSBA hosted a Meet Your Candidates evening at the Holiday Inn Arena in Binghamton. Area politicians including Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo (District 126), Assemblyman Gary D .Finch (District 123), Barbara Abbott King, candidate for Assembly District 123, and J.T. Knadler who represented Senator Thomas Libous attended. Moderated by Randy Kerr, Legislative Committee Chairperson, each candidate responded to a series of questions that were created by the Legislative Committee. These questions dealt with current educational issues such as the role of legislation in overseeing the audit procedures being conducted in school districts; what will/should happen with tax caps and circuit breakers; the candidate's position on enacting a state-wide health insurance plan; and underfunded and unfunded mandates and what can be done to stop and/or reverse many of them. The responses presented by each candidate were both thoughtful and thought-provoking.

In addition to this, Terry Williams (Harpursville) and Dan Griffeth (Union-Endicott) were elected to President and Vice President, respectively, of the Broome-Tioga School Boards Association. Congratulations Terry and Dan.

2008 - 2009 Programs and Workshops

September 5-7, 2008

Academy for Public School Governance, Albany, NY

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**September 24, 2008**

Legislative Committee Meeting  
5:30 p.m. BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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October 8, 2008

BTSBA Meet the Candidates Evening

6:00 p.m. Holiday Inn, Binghamton

November 12, 2008

President/Vice President Workshop
6:00 p.m. BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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**January 14, 2009**

Joint Dinner Meeting  
Binghamton Regency

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January 28, 2009

Legislative Committee meeting
5:30 p.m. BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

March 11, 2009

Prospective Board member workshop

7: p.m. BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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**March 25, 2009**

President/VP workshop

5:30 p.m. BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A


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June 10, 2009

Scholastic Recognition Dinner
Binghamton Regency

School Board Recognition Week
October 20-24, 2008

Thank you to all school board members for your commitment and dedication in helping to shape our school districts.



NYSSBA Mission Statement, Vision and Core Beliefs


Mission As a member-driven association, we serve school boards by providing advocacy, information and programs.

Vision Consistent with our dedication to children, learning and community, the **New York State School Boards Association** is the recognized leader for excellence, equity and effectiveness in public education.

Core Beliefs NYSSBA believes in:

- Local school board governance
- Sound decision-making
- Open communication
- Leadership and stewardship
- Diversity
- Public education as grassroots democracy

Equal opportunity for educational excellence for all children



The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.

-Herbert Spencer

**Broome-Tioga School Boards Association
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008**

CHECKING ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD: \$9702.88

Revenue

Deposits

851	07/18/07	Dues	\$150.00
852	11/07/07	Legislative Comm. Mtg, Scholastic dinner, annual meeting	775.55
853	11/21/07	Bus trip NYC Conference/ Annual dinner meeting	1943.50
854	01/14/08	Bus trip /Annual meeting	1113.90
855	02/15/08	Legislative committee dinner meeting	19.90
856	03/11/08	Legislative committee dinner meeting	88.55
857	04/10/08	FRN expenditures reimbursement/ legislative meeting	1096.22
858	05/02/08	FRN Expenditures reimbursement	629.61
859	06/17/08	FRN expenditures reimbursement / Dues	1084.21
		TOTAL	

Total Deposits: \$6901.74

Disbursements

Checks

296	10/04/07	Oneonta Bus Lines	NYSBA Convention , NYC	2320.00
297	10/19/07	CB Red and White Grocery	09/26/07 Legislative Committee Meeting	134.25
298	10/24/07	John Paske	Transportation expense to NYC	300.00
299	10/10/07	Holiday Inn Arena	SBA Annual Meeting	1398.65
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301	12/20/07	NYSSBA	D.Hawley registration FRN	570.00
302	01/11/08	BTBOCES	Dinner meeting/ME,JC	58.00
303	01/28/08	Binghamton Regency	Joint CSO, SBA, OIR dinner meeting	3843.50
304	02/15/08	CB Red and White Grocery	01/30/08 Legislative Committee Meeting	159.20
305	02/15/08	NYSSBA	FRN Conference – David Hawley	20.00
306	02/28/08	Dave Little	Honorarium-Speaker legislative WS	100.00
307	03/11/08	David Hawley	Costs incurred at FRN conference 2008	118.40
308	03/11/08	BTBOCES	Lodging/expenses FRN Conf	638.92
309	04/10/08	CB Red and White Grocery	SBA President/VP workshop	179.10
310	05/01/08	Four County School Boards	FRN Conference – David Hawley	33.16
		TOTAL		\$9,873.18

Total Disbursements: \$9,873.18

BALANCE: \$6731.44

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 06/30/07: \$3042.70

Interest: 07/01/07 – 06/30/08: \$77.33

Savings Balance: effective 6/30/08 \$3,120.03

Balance on hand 06/30/08:

CHECKING ACCOUNT \$6731.44

SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$3120.03

TOTAL \$9851.47

Note: The financial records for BTSBA have been audited by the BOCES Treasurer through June, 2008. She has indicated that the books are in good order and balance with the bank statements.